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A graph on a grid showing a function $y = f(x)$. The curve starts at the origin $(0, 0)$ and increases monotonically as x increases. The curve is concave down, with a steeper initial slope. There is a vertical asymptote at $x = 4$, where the function value goes to negative infinity. The curve passes through the point $(2, 2)$ and approaches a horizontal asymptote at $y = 3$ as x goes to positive infinity.

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